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HONG KONG & DIRECTORY (1949 edition) containing Hong Kong Govt. Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Institutes, Consulates, Services, Clubs, Agencies, Who's Who, Residences. It's the most up-to-date and most complete of all business directories in the Colony. NOW ON SALE at all leading book shops and "China Mail" Office.

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

TENDER FOR LAUNDRY SERVICES

It is hereby notified that separate tenders for laundry services for hospitals and institutions under this department in Hong Kong and Kowloon are invited.

Full particulars and procedure for tendering were published in the Government Gazette of August 12, 1949, Notification No. 771 or can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, First Floor.

I. NEWTON, Director of Medical Services.

August 15, 1949.

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WAR DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Tenders are invited for the manufacture of a quantity of furniture.

Forms of Tender may be obtained from CRAOC, C Block Kennedy Road Hong Kong.

Firms submitting tenders will deposit the sum of HK\$500.00 with the CRAOC, being returnable on rejection of tenders, or satisfactory completion of contracts.

Date of closing of tenders is 12.00 hrs., August 24, 1949.

NOTICE TO MARINERS CANTON SERIES NO. 3

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SWATOW DISTRICT

BREAKER POINT LIGHTSTATION

Notice is hereby given that the light normally exhibited at Breaker Point has been extinguished. A temporary white light of low power is exhibited at the station, but Mariners are warned that this light is not reliable and the range of visibility very limited.

Further notice will be given when the light has been re-established.

Charts affected: British Admiralty Charts Nos. 811, 1282, 1962, 1968 and 2061B.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

LO CHING HSIANG, Marine Commissioner.

Chinese Maritime Customs, Marine Commissioner's Office, Canton, 17th August, 1949.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twentieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on Friday, the 26th day of August, 1949, at noon, in the Board Room of the Company, Fourth Floor, Telephone House, Hong Kong, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1948, and re-electing five Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th August to the 26th August, 1949, both days inclusive.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1949.

By order of the Board.

S. GROVE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

Club Night

Saturday, 20th August

By Kind Permission

of

Admiral Oscar C. Badger, U.S.N. and the Captain and Officers The Band of the U.S.S. Saint Paul will play for dancing 9 to 2.

BUFFET SUPPER \$6 and usual 10 % levy on bills

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Queen's Pier

8.15, 8.30 & 8.45

Return Launches

1 a.m. & 2.10

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ss. "WINGSANG" left Hong Kong 15th May 1949.

ss. "WINGSANG" loaded Hong Kong 20th June 1949.

ss. "LOKSANG" from Calcutta arrived 10th May 1949.

ss. "CHAKSANG" from Calcutta arrived 4th May, 1949.

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Trade Mark Case Heard In Court

The Management of the Sam Hing Weaving Factory of 136 Taipo Road, was summoned before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday on five summonses of possessing for sale goods or things to which a false trade description had been applied.

Represented by Mr. A. Arcull, the owner of the factory was alleged to have in his possession a false trade description of a design of crossed guns, Chinese characters bearing the name of the Tak Kwee Firm, England; a flag of a Swan bearing the name of Jardine Matheson and Company; a design of three horses' heads also with the name of Jardine Matheson and Company; and a design of a swan with Jardine Matheson and Company.

Complainants were Reiss Dreyer & Company who owned the Tak Kwee Firm, England; the crossed guns and the Tak Kwee label, and Jardine Matheson and Company whose trade labels were the Swan head and the Three Horses' heads with the company's name.

Mr. F. D. Hammond represented Reiss, Dreyer & Company and Jardine Matheson were represented by Mr. P. A. L. Vine.

Yesterday one of Mr. Hammond's witnesses said that the crossed guns trade mark was registered in the Colony in 1945 and later during the early part of 1948 it was again registered with the local Government.

The witness, Mr. Lo Koon-nuk of the Wing Hing Cheung, Firm further said that the label on the blanket which was one of the businesses of his firm, were sewn on in England. He also testified that there was, to his knowledge, no loose trade label of this kind in the Colony.

Blanket Deals

Another witness of the same prosecution who claimed that he was the Manager of the Wing Hing Cheung Firm, told the court that he had seen the crossed guns trade label. He also went on to say that his firm had seldom dealt in the blankets of which the crossed guns is the trade mark.

Later, under cross-examination, however, he admitted that his firm had dealt in blankets of various trade marks.

When asked whether his firm had ordered any crossed guns trade labels, the witness said no. Mr. Barnett Denton, employee of the Jardine Matheson's local import department, was also called to give evidence against defendant.

Mr. Denton was told to compare the original labels on two blankets with the labels furnished by the prosecution.

He revealed that the labels were not identical in many ways one of which was that of the Chinese Characters; these he revealed, were not the same as the label on the imported blankets.

He also revealed that the materials of the labels which were made by different manufacturers were not the same.

Defendant's Evidence

Last to go into the witness box yesterday was Mr. Sam Hing, the owner of the Sam Hing Weaving Factory, the defendant.

Mr. Sam who claimed that he has been doing business in the Colony for more than 20 years, said that his factory made cotton and silk goods for import and export firms, other well known firms and the local military authorities.

He further said that the crossed guns, the three horses' heads and the Swan trade labels were printed by his factory on orders from some of the factory's customers. One of them being a certain Mr. Ng Ka Cheung, Manager of the Tai Wai Firm at 57, Connaught Road, Central, first floor.

HKDF ORDERS

Orders by Colonel L. T. Rice, Commandant, Hong Kong Defence Force.

Obituary. The Commandant regrets to announce the death on August 18, 1949 of Mr. ROBERT D. POTTS, H.K. Auxiliary Force (Essential Services Wing).

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CINEMA WORLD

Story Of "Blue Lagoon" Opens At Queen's Soon

Rating: * * *

British attempts at Technicolor pictures have so far been highly successful, and J. Arthur Rank, after such productions as "A Matter of Life and Death" and "Black Narcissus," scores again with "Blue Lagoon," which starts next week at the Queen's Theatre.



HOUSTON and SIMMONS
Civilisation Can't Wait

The picture is set against the enchanting background of a Pacific isle, and Miss Natalie Kalmus' expert colour photography direction takes full advantage of the gorgeous display of natural beauty with the paradise-like Pacific islands. There is the breath-taking view of the lagoon from which the picture derives its name, and the ferocity of an all-destroying hurricane that lashes the island.

The story itself is straightforward. There are very few hidden corners, and the cinema-goer will at times find himself fidgeting in his seat, impatient with the film's progress. The colour and excellent photography, however, more than compensate for this shortcoming and make the picture's exciting moments seem doubly attractive.

Jean Simmons' performance as the young girl who is shipwrecked on the island, is sincere and refreshing. She handles the most difficult part of her role—that of growing up—with warmth and sincerity. Donald Houston, who plays the other half of the girl-boy combination, tries hard but somehow does not live up to Miss Simmons' standard. His performance, nevertheless, is disarmingly straight and free from inhibitions.

All in all, "Blue Lagoon" is a well done picture that should attract a large audience of fans who appreciate colour and an interesting story with an unusual climax.

Refreshing Comedy At Roxy

Rating: * * *

Twentieth Century-Fox's "Apartment for Peggy" week-end fare at the Roxy Theatre brings with it a rare, heart-warming quality and refreshing hilarity all rolled into one enjoyable show.

If the above statement appears to be free of customary reviewer reserve, it's simply because you haven't met Peggy yet. Peggy is just about the most delightfully uninhibited and irresistibly captivating screen character to appear on the screen.

As a matter of record, Peggy is Jeanne Crain (of vice-versa) in this picture which has been photographed in Technicolor.

Edmund Gwenn is in it too, playing a role that is every bit as wonderful as his Academy Award-winning role in "Miracle on 34th Street" he's "The Professor." And William Holden is Jason, Peggy's war veteran husband who goes to college under the GI Bill of Rights.

This is their story—the story of Peggy's determined battle to move from a campus trailer into the castle-of-her-dreams while keeping Jason's care-furrowed brow to the college grindstone. And it is the story of "The Professor" who finds his attic "strong-armed" from over him and himself sent spinning into a world his books never warned him about.

As sequence after sequence of humour and drama are unfolded, "Apartment for Peggy" generates a rich and warm quality all its own.

Jeanne Crain's delightful portrayal of the effervescent Peggy Gwenn's well-done characterization of "The Professor," Holden's conviction in his performance of Jason; and George Seaton's high-spirited direction of the sparkling and unusual story—all add up to a worthwhile picture you'll be advised to see.

Weismuller Plus Clothes In New Film

Rating: * * *

The story of a desperate safari into wildest Africa, Columbia Picture's "Jungle Jim" is now at the Queen's Theatre, with Johnny Weissmuller of "Tarzan" fame in a new role, that of the jungle's greatest soldier-of-fortune and the adventure-idol of millions. Based upon the popular King Features cartoon strip, the new Columbia picture is expected to be the first of a screen series, with Virginia Grey featured as the romantic lead. Others in the cast of "Jungle Jim" are George Reeves, Lita Baron, Rick Vallin, Holmes Herbert and Tex Mooney. As the adventure-explorer, "Jungle Jim," Weissmuller brings to the screen many of the adventures of the type he made famous in his "Tarzan" role. Amid the snarl of man-eaters and the death-bait of tom toms, he battles fierce tribesmen for the secret of a mysterious jungle pyramid, rescues a beautiful girl from the clutches of devil doctors, engages in an underwater clash with a monstrous sea-serpent and a hand-to-hand struggle with a lion, and generally makes "Jungle Jim" a rousing spectacle of wild adventure.

Miss Grey is cast as a young scientist seeking a valuable drug, with Weissmuller as organizer of her safari into the jungle wilds. George Reeves, playing his first "menace" role, appears as the young American who attaches himself to the safari in order to win for himself the gold and other treasure known to be buried with the secret of the medicine.

In lesser roles are Lita Baron and Rick Vallin, as the youthful native brother and sister who join Weissmuller against the wild terror around the safari.

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ROBINSON, BOGART, BARRYMORE & BACALL
A Snake-Like Death

Intelligent Drama Now Showing At King's, Lee Theatres

Rating: * * *

"Key Largo," which is this week-end's attraction at the King's and Lee Theatres, is an intelligent melodrama based on a remarkably good screen play.

Although it does not live up to Writer-Director John Huston's "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," "Key Largo" has nevertheless enough points on the credit side to make it an enjoyable and worthwhile show.

One of the achievements of this drama is Huston's ability and skill in handling the picture's five stars—Humphrey Bogart, Edward G. Robinson, Lauren Bacall, Lionel Barrymore and Claire Trevor. All typed players as far as Hollywood is concerned, they are molded into new characters, and the change is for the better. The usual Bogart and Robinson are pleasantly absent, and Huston has been able to draw from them individualised performances. Cinema-goers should notice the difference and appreciate it. Lauren Bacall drops her sultry mannerisms and acts with a refreshing and simple charm, while Claire Trevor's interpretation of a has-been torch singer who is half-drowned in whisky justifies her winning this year's "Oscar" Academy Award for the best supporting actress.

Based on a play by Maxwell Anderson, "Key Largo" tells the story of a disillusioned war veteran and how he recovers his own personal courage in the face of death. The veteran (Humphrey Bogart) comes to one of the Florida keys to see the widow (Lauren Bacall) and hotel-keeper father (Lionel Barrymore) of his best friend, who died in battle. He finds them virtual prisoners of a gangster named Rocco (Edward G. Robinson) and his mob.

At first Bogart is cautious. He has been through years of war, and the idea of sacrifice holds little appeal for him. But as

Robinson and Co. show him what they are really made of—cruel, brutal and dangerous—he changes and, conquering fear, finds his balance in life again. Acting gems to watch for are Bogart's quiet remarks in the face of Robinson's gun; Barrymore's constant flow of denunciation against the mobsters, all delivered from his wheelchair; and Miss Trevor's pathetic rendition of "Moaning Low" for a shot of whisky.

Huston, who seems to have an eye for the visual in story-telling, comes through again in "Key Largo." His finest examples are Robinson's bestial lolling in a bathtub, and his snake-like, obstinate death under Bogart's bullets.

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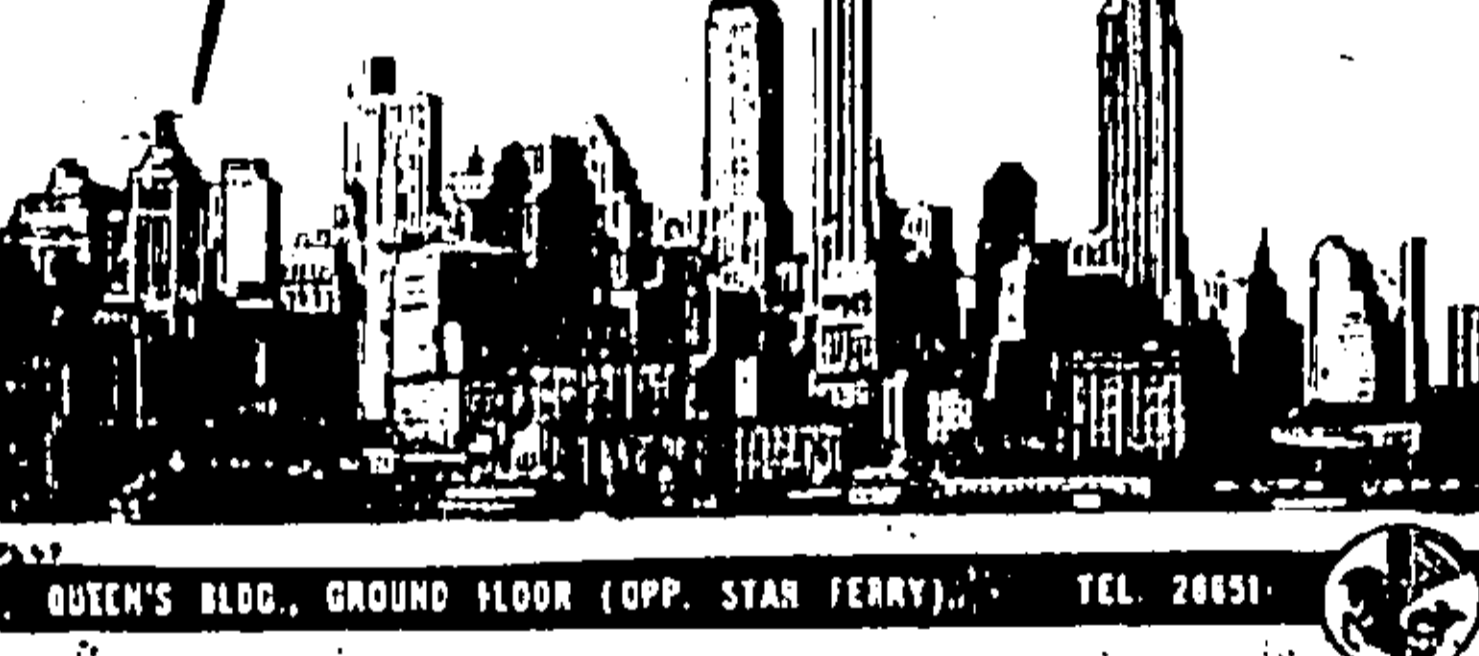
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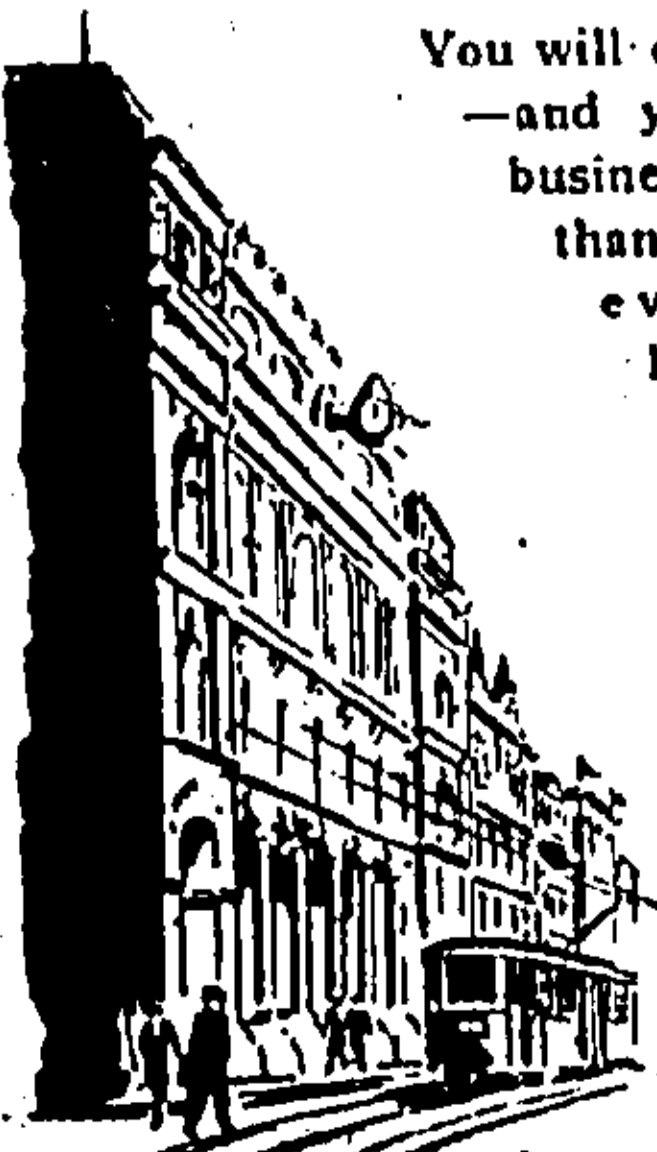
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CHANGING HONG KONG

Accustomed to regard Hong Kong as a great shipping centre and entrepot, overseas visitors are frequently surprised nowadays to find what large strides we have made on the road to industrialisation. An American businessman who was here this week for the first time since the war remarked that the character of the Colony had already undergone a remarkable change, and seemed inevitably headed for even more radical developments.

Manufacturers who exhibited at the British Industries Fair in the past two years reported how surprised people were at the variety and high quality of products now made here, and it is certain that next year there will be an even larger range of goods to display. Admittedly—and understandably—we are experiencing the difficulties of the teething stage, and have no skilled labour market to draw on, so that not always can we compete favourably on the world market, especially regarding price. But these troubles of our new industries are being eliminated, and there is of course the advantage of our matchless distribution facilities.

Probably the major cause for the growth of manufacturing concerns during the past two or three years has been the chaotic turbulence in China, with threat of actual involvement in warfare, Communist confiscation, runaway inflation etc. Financiers in Shanghai especially looked round for an alternative outlet for their investments, and found most of their conditions ideally met in Hong Kong. Here was a stable currency, a government in full control of the situation, the protection of the Commonwealth, an almost free port with a minimum of restrictions. So the movement of capital, plant and skilled labour began.

This is a process that, once under way, is bound to continue unless some unexpected catastrophe should occur. There is no doubt, too, that its effects will be far-reaching. The influx of new money, while largely welcome, has contributed to inflation, and concerns anxious to find accommodation for their employees have aggravated the housing position. A multiplicity of industries might, in time, change the character of the Colony very basically; trade unions growing in strength could raise wage levels all round, and thus the cost of living; increased taxation would be almost inevitable; and agitation for tariffs to protect local products could militate against our hitherto basic function as an entrepot.

This, however, is looking very far ahead, and in any case it is unlikely that Hong Kong can ever become a really important manufacturing centre, when compared say with Tokyo, Shanghai or Calcutta. In some lines, notably textiles, she may make her influence felt if efficiency can be increased and costs kept down, but she has still a long way to go to catch up with more experienced cities.

The Colony may in time develop into three areas: neither the island nor Kowloon has room for industrial expansion, so much activity

NATURE, POTENTIALITIES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

By HARRY A. WINNE

If the wonders, dangers and potentialities of fire had burst upon our adult consciousness as suddenly as the wonders and potentialities of atomic energy, I am inclined to think that we should have been just as startled and confused by fire as we are today by atomic energy. The questions then—as now—would be: What is this new source of power and what are the problems and possibilities involved in its application to our daily life?

American scientists tell us, and have proved, that matter, or mass, can be converted into energy. Actually, when we burn coal by causing it to combine with the oxygen of the air, we convert an infinitesimal part of the mass of the coal and air into energy. I say, infinitesimal because if we consider the total weight of carbon and oxygen used in the burning process, we actually convert only eleven-billionths of the mass into energy. Not a very efficient conversion process.

We do not know—perhaps I should say, yet know—how to convert total mass of energy, but we have, within the past few years, learned to convert to energy one one-thousandth of the mass of a

unique substance, a type of uranium known as Uranium 235, through the process known as chain-reacting atomic, or nuclear, fission; in other words by atom-splitting.

This conversion of energy of one one-thousandth of the mass is really a long step ahead. This is demonstrated by the fact that if we split completely a pound of Uranium 235 atoms, we release as much heat as we can get from the ordinary burning of about three million pounds of coal.

Atomic Fission

Atomic fission is simply the breaking of an atom into two parts, with an accompanying release of energy which appears as heat. In the combustion of coal, we get energy from the reverse process, namely combining atoms of carbon with atoms of oxygen. The Commission on Atomic Energy, in the burning of one lump of coal heats up some other lumps to a temperature at which they will combine with oxygen and release more heat, and so on.

One of the important differences between Combustion and Fission is this: in combustion some of the heat released must be used to keep the chain reaction going; in a fission chain reaction the heat released is not necessary to a continuation of the process, it is rather a by-product.

The all-important agents here are the inconceivably tiny particles known as neutrons, which can cause atoms to fission, or split, and which are released from fissioning atoms in sufficient quantities to keep the process going.

That is, when a neutron hits an atom, the atom breaks in two, and spits out two or three more neutrons which are then ready to attack and split other atoms, and so the process goes on. This statement is somewhat of an oversimplification, but it describes in essence what happens.

The reason we don't know how to utilise atomic energy long ago is that this simple-sounding process occurs only under very, very special conditions. To begin with, there is only one element occurring in nature, uranium, which will sustain this kind of chain reaction; that is, only one natural element is an "atomic or nuclear fuel."

More than that, only one particular type of that element, a type which constitutes only one one-hundred-and-fortieth part of all natural uranium, is usable in this way. Furthermore, the chain reaction will take place with this element only under very carefully controlled conditions, with a considerable quantity of uranium arranged in a peculiar assembly, which is termed an atomic pile, or a nuclear reactor.

Sends Forth Rays

We find also that when we get this atomic pile working, it sends forth rays. Some of these are similar to X-rays, or to rays from radium. Others are of different types, but all are of such intensity as to be very deadly, so it is necessary to put a protective shield all around the pile. To make the pile safe for operating personnel, this shield must consist of several feet of concrete, or the equivalent.

We have also had to learn how to control the chain reaction; to control the rate of consumption of the nuclear fuel, and consequently the amount of heat generated in the pile rods or strips of material which absorb more of the neutrons, slowing or stopping the uranium chain reaction.

Perhaps this process sounds complex and strange. But suppose we knew nothing about fire and someone tried to describe to us a coal-burning furnace. He would tell us, that only certain special materials would burn, and that even these would not burn unless you arranged pieces of them in a certain way, provided for a continuous supply of oxygen, and heated them to the requisite temperature.

He would tell us that the fire would give off heat radiation, which would be dangerous to us, and so it must be surrounded by a shield of brick and iron. We would learn that the fire can be controlled by adjusting the dampers to let in more or less oxygen. And if he described to us in detail the process of kindling a coal fire, I am sure we would be confused at first.

Some Problems

I said earlier that a rare type of uranium is the only material found in nature which will support a chain reaction. However, in an atomic pile, under suitable conditions, the more abundant type of uranium can be converted to the artificial element plutonium, a nuclear fuel which is now being produced in atomic piles. It is also possible to convert the still more abundant element thorium to an artificial element, Uranium 233, which is fissionable. This has been done experimentally. These artificial elements can be made to release atomic energy in essentially the same way as Uranium 235.

they think of atomic energy, visualise it as a potential source of vast amounts of industrial power, and such it ultimately may prove to be. Suppose we pursue this possibility.

First, we must realise that this energy will appear in the pile or nuclear reactor as heat. We see no way of directly converting the energy released from the fissioning atom into electricity. So to use this energy we must get the heat out of the pile.

One way of doing this would be to pump a liquid or gas through the pile and then through a kind of steam boiler. This would generate steam, which would then be used to drive a steam turbine generator to produce electricity. As I visualise an atomic power plant, the atomic pile and some auxiliary equipment will merely replace the fuel-fired steam boiler, and from that point on the atomic plant will be the same as the one using coal or oil as fuel.

Consequently, it seems to me that the first cost of an atomic power plant will be at least as high as that of a fuel-fired plant under normal conditions. As to operating cost, it is entirely possible, but far from certain, that in the years to come the cost of nuclear fuel will be competitive with that of coal or oil.

Today we cannot give any reliable estimate of its cost, for there are too many factors of which we do not have sufficient knowledge and experience. But in areas where electric power is today available readily and at reasonable cost, we may not look soon for any revolutionary reduction in power cost due to the advent of atomic energy.

On the average, the cost of fuel accounts for 20 to 25 per cent of the price paid by the American consumer for fuel-generated power, so if we got nuclear fuel at little or no cost, we could expect only a 20 to 25 per cent reduction in the cost of power to the consumer. This would be tremendously significant, but not in keeping perhaps with some of the more fanciful prophecies.

Concentrated Energy

Because nuclear fuel is such an extremely concentrated source of energy, there is the very definite possibility that atomic energy may bring economical electric power to areas where the transport costs of ordinary fuel are extremely high.

I do not, however, visualise small atomic power plants springing up in every isolated area. To be efficient and economical, an atomic power plant, I think, will necessarily be of large capacity, and it may require a supporting chemical plant to reclaim partly used fuel.

What about other power applications? We must remember that an atomic pile or reactor requires a radiation shield, which, at least in the light of present knowledge, will weigh many tons—more than our largest motor trucks could possibly carry. So, atomic-powered automobiles or trucks seem beyond realistic attainment at this time. It may be possible, as we learn more about making effective shields, to build a reactor within the weight and space limitations of a locomotive. I think it rather probable that this will some day be done. Such a locomotive could run for a very long time, without refuelling, and this is an attractive possibility. There is little doubt in my mind that in the course of time we can build atomic power plants suitable for shipboard service. An atomic powered ship could conceivably run for months without refuelling. This possibility is especially intriguing to our Navy people. The thought of an atomic-powered submarine, a real underwater ship which could make trans-ocean cruises without need to surface, really gets Navy men excited. It is quite probable that the first specific-purpose atomic power plant may be for shipboard use.

For Aircraft

The United States Air Force is working intensively on the problem of atomic power plants for military aircraft. Because of the shield weight, this is an extremely difficult project, but it, too, may be solved in the decades ahead.

There are possibilities in atomic power. The question is only when will these possibilities become realities? I think we shall see one or two experimental, small-scale atomic power plants in operation within three or four years, but there are many steps between these and a full-scale plant. In its fourth semi-annual report, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission says: "Even on the assumption of a most favourable and rapid technical development along these lines, a word of caution is needed as to the time scale. We do not see how it would be possible under the most favourable circumstances to have any considerable portion of the present power supply of the world replaced by nuclear fuel before the expiration of 20 years."

rather than revolutionary. My prediction is that atomic energy will only supplement, not supplant, present sources of power. I am being a cautious prophet, however. If the wonders and dangers of fire had burst upon our adult consciousness as suddenly, I could only guess at the potential uses of fire.

New Sport On Old Bomb-Sites

By IVAN WALLER

Riddle: What is it that in 1940 was a scene of tragedy, in 1945 a scene of desolation, and today is a scene of inspiration?

Answer: A bomb-site. Luftwaffe laid nearly a thousand of their lethal eggs the teen-agers of Britain have created a new sport: the cycle speedway.

This novelty is—save for the sputter of the motor-cycle engines and the serious risk of bad accident—very much like the ordinary speedway; but the age of competitors and spectators alike is very much lower.

If you go to one of the bomb-sites in London (at New Cross, say) when a meeting is in progress you will find a dozen or a score of lads bulging with heavy boots as if they were about to scale the Matterhorn, their heads helmeted like wartime dispatch-riders.

Elastic is tied to the starting post and stretched taut by the young official in charge. The first four front wheels touch the tinging "tape" until, with an audible twang, it is released, to snap back to the post—and the feet circle, the slender shoulders

reach over the down-curved handle-bars, the dust whips into a spirit of mist behind the blurred spokes. And anything from 400 to 4,000 supporters, welded loosely into clubs, cheer themselves as hoarse as a Scottish crowd whipping up their heroes by the Hampden Roar.

Experts believe that here, perhaps, is an effective answer to the rising tide of juvenile delinquency, so much of which is considered due to the need to "let off steam."

But—there is a snag. Lack of finance. Recently it was planned to hold an international meeting in Holland, a dozen British "aces" were due to cross the North Sea—but there was not enough money available—and the fixture was scratched.

Most of the boys who compete for, or watch, the New Cross Rangers—or the Junior Oak Aces—are far from well-off; their parents, however, are prepared to give them kit and a major item—keep it in repair to get them at once out of the house and off the streets.

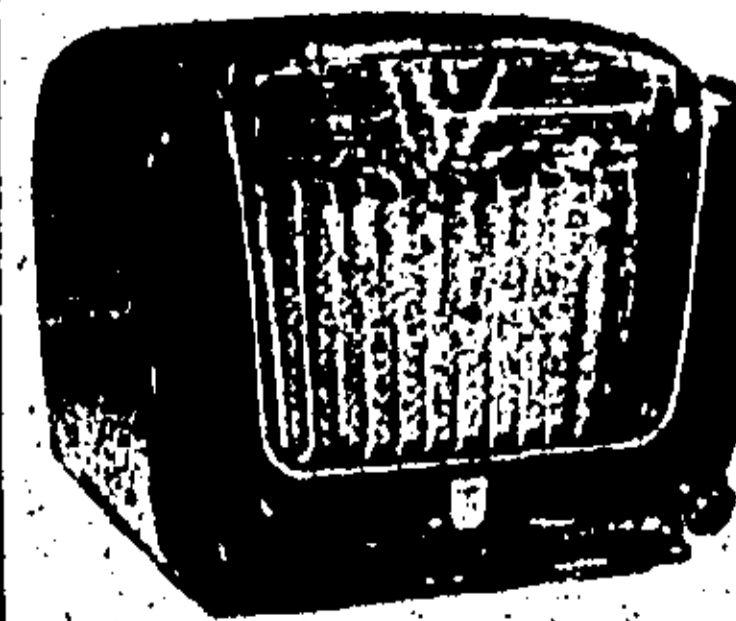
The pressure from commercial interests to rebuild on the bomb-sites is difficult to resist. Only too often a track is created with heaven knows what effort—to disintegrate or be built over. It may be thought well worth while to organise tracks—which take up less room than football or cricket fields—on publicly held ground.

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Under nationalisation, a profit is apparently without honour in its own country.

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Myrtle's grandfather says "an old maid is like a fisherman: they both tell about the ones that got away."

Bloke told me confidentially last night that he prefers blondes because he's afraid of the dark.

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"What would summer be without a holiday?" asks a correspondent. Much cheaper.

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Procrastination is the thief of time. So is every big word, for that matter.

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"If you're looking for an argument," said her friend, "you'd better pick another subject."

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"There's no rule against using an lion on the green, is there?"

WINSTON CHURCHILL URGES CAUTION AT STRASBOURG

URGES APPEAL FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT

Washington, August 17. Norman Thomas, oft-defeated candidate for President on the Socialist ticket, asked the United States today to make a dramatic appeal for world disarmament at the next session of the United Nations.

He said that Russian disarmament proposals have been insincere and unworkable. He said he believed if the United States made a strong proposal at the very least it would give Mr. Stalin some answering to do to his people.

Mr. Thomas was testifying before the Joint Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees on the proposal to send United States arms to Europe.

He believed there is no immediate danger of war and asked that passage of the pending bill be delayed until the United States could make a final appeal for world disarmament.

Great Step Forward

"It would be a great step forward if we took this affirmative action and we would have achieved a little gain if it really made Stalin refuse to accept it and explain why," said Mr. Thomas.

Representative John Vorys, (Republican, Ohio), one of the top-ranking Republican members of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said the Administration provides too much and too soon for Europe and too little and too late for Asia. A total of \$1,160,000,000 would go to Western Europe under the Administration plan.

Representative Vorys proposed that the House approve half of this programme now to show "our good faith and our willingness to go forward." He said that by reserving half "we will in effect give notice to all governments concerned, including our own, to come up soon with an agreed overall plan of defence."

Chairman John Kee of the Foreign Affairs Committee told the House, however, that the full amount is urgently needed to offset the Russian Army's threat to Europe.

Representative Kee said, "Today Russia has 200 divisions—the mightiest army the world has ever known. Europe is living in its shadow. . . we must not let ourselves be believing that there is no threat to our own security. Without encouragement, the free nations in Europe will be on the victims of the monster."

But Representative James Richards (South Carolina), second ranking Democrat on the Foreign Committee, joined Representative Vorys in advocating a cut.

Representative Lawrence Smith (Republican, Wisconsin) opposed legislation on the grounds that it:

1. violates the spirit of the United Nations Charter;
2. is a military alliance no different from many others that have ended in failure;
3. is militarily indefensible in this age of atomic bomb and jet propulsion.—United Press.

'Surrender Of National Sovereignty Premature MORRISON'S WARNING

Strasbourg, August 17.

Mr. Winston Churchill today joined the "hasten slowly" camp at the European Assembly, counselling moderation.

He described as premature any immediate steps to seek the surrender of national sovereignty in furthering European unity.

The clash which many delegates had expected between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Herbert Morrison, the British Deputy Prime Minister, was thus averted.

Mr. Morrison earlier had de-

nounced emotional and reckless jumps in a speech obviously aimed at the European Movement headed by Mr. Churchill.

In a scarcely veiled challenge to the British Conservative Party, Mr. Morrison had also declared, "We should not say anything in Strasbourg which we would not be prepared to stand or fall by before our respective electorates."

If an Opposition party in any country believes that the Government is wrong, it should present its alternative proposals to the electorate and make no secret of them.

"If it is not prepared to do this, then criticism of its Government's behaviour here or anywhere else is empty demagoguery."

Without replying directly, Mr. Churchill said that he himself was not committed to a federal or any other particular solution at this stage, which was one of "feeling our way forward."

The Assembly was debating a resolution, tabled by Mr. Churchill and supported by 24 other members, calling on the Assembly to consider what changes are necessary in the political structure of Europe to achieve greater unity.

Lending his weight to caution, Mr. Churchill—like Mr. Morrison—was countering those who wanted quick action, even involving some surrender of national sovereignty.

Promature Course

"We must not on our present electoral basis attempt to challenge the powers that belong to the duly constituted national Parliaments founded on direct suffrage," he said.

"Such a course is premature and would be detrimental to our long-term interests."

Delegates listened attentively as Mr. Churchill said that he hoped the Council of Europe would become one of several Continental units who will form the pillars of the world instrument for maintaining security.

The Assembly was not in any way a rival to the United Nations and he hoped that in due course, these Continental units will be represented in the world organisation collectively rather than as individual States.

Mr. Churchill also hoped that the great mass of European problems would be settled in Europe before they were brought to the United Nations.

He again urged the admission of Germany to the Parliament of Europe but he said he understood that it was impossible for any German Government which emerged from last Sunday's elections to be present.

He would, therefore, be content to leave the matter for now if he could be assured another

session would be called as soon as possible.

Memorable Achievement

Mr. Churchill expressed a hope that Western Germany would join the Assembly possibly in December as a memorable achievement in the cause of world peace and security, he said.

Earlier, Mr. Churchill, referring to 10 ancient capitals of Europe behind the Iron Curtain, declared, "We should certainly make provision for some association with representatives of those countries who are deprived of ordinary democratic freedom but who will surely regain it in the march of time."

Mr. Paul Bastid (Radical, France) said that Europe needed a political authority accepted by member States. The Assembly's first task in establishing this should be to study certain very concrete proposals, such as the creation of tribunals for human rights.

Before the session adjourned, British Conservatives tabled a new resolution calling for a special sitting of the Assembly next January.

This was in line with the suggestion made by Mr. Churchill that a special session should be called if possible "to bring Germany into our circle."

The resolution also called for immediate steps to be taken towards achieving greater unity between members of the Council of Europe.

Permanent Committee

It recommended that a permanent committee of the Assembly be set up to hold monthly sittings and consider what steps could be taken to increase the effectiveness of the Committee of Ministers and the Assembly.

It further recommended that a separate Secretariat be established for the Assembly and that the Committee of Ministers be served by a permanent international Civil Service to give effect to its policies.

Assembly delegates also heard a British Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Ronald Mackay, appeal to the Assembly to do something drastic quickly to meet the problem of uniting Europe.

Mr. Mackay told the 12-nation gathering, "This Assembly has gone on in an atmosphere of complacency which would change immediately if the Russians happened to march across the Iron Curtain and if American aid were withdrawn."

He rebuked those representatives who had objected to the impossibility of drawing up paper constitutions.

Mr. Mackay quoted Mr. Paul Hoffman, Administrator of the European Recovery Programme, as saying that the Americans were asking for better proof of progress in unifying Western European economy.

"These are serious words," he said, urging that the solution of Europe's economic problems is a political decision.

Mr. Mackay supported a proposal to refer the problem of political unity to a commission

but the commission "should do the job thoroughly and examine the facts."

"Get Mr. Hoffman and officials of the Organisation for European Economic Co-Operation to give evidence," he said.

"There is not one of these officials who would not say that only by political action can economic unity be achieved."

"Send a sub-committee to America, Canada or Australia to study the federal system about which Europeans are so hopelessly ignorant."

Must Face Facts

Mr. Mackay, who described Mr. Morrison's statement today as the most important ever made by any British Parliamentarian in the last two years, added, "We have to face the fact that political institutions must always be brought into accord with economic conditions. That is the lesson of every revolution."

Mr. Eamon de Valera of Ireland said that the Irish representatives, and at least some of the Scandinavian, supported what he understood was in the main the British view of "proceeding cautiously under the provisions of our present Statute by way of ad hoc agreements on specific matters."

The contrary view, held mainly by States on the Continental mainland, was understandable, having regard to their position.

"The rigid test we must always apply is this—Are our several peoples prepared to accept a majority vote in some such Assembly as this? Are they prepared in specific instances to forget their own obvious and imperative national interests in any specific case because of the general advantages which union would provide?"

Dr. De Valera supported the proposal for a commission to study the question in detail.

Irish Criticism

Yesterday, a fellow delegate, Mr. William Norton, head of the Irish Labour Party, criticised Britain in a speech denouncing the end of partition in Ireland.

Mr. De Valera also declared, "We in Ireland may be regarded as being perhaps too nationalistic in our outlook."

"But Mr. Norton has reminded you that we have not sought and do not seek to impose our will or national ideas on any other nation."

"We desire simply that the right of the people of our country to govern themselves and in freedom from outside domination to order their own lives should be recognised and accepted."

Mr. Bernad Lanning (Radical Liberal, Denmark) said that if Germany was not admitted, it would be a victory for the nationalists in Germany and this will be extremely dangerous.

A democratic Spain would also be welcomed but he was against admitting Franco Spain or generally countries with a one-Party system.

Mr. Arthur Sundet (Liberal, Norway) declared that it was

Acheson's Warning To Germans Against Abusing Freedoms

Washington, August 17.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, warned Western Germans today against abusing the freedoms permitted them by the Western Occupation Powers.

Mr. Acheson hailed the results of Sunday's elections as a victory for moderation and common sense, but at the same time, he cautioned, the abuse of such freedoms may alienate Western sympathies while failing to serve the best interests of the German people.

He said: "Germans may well be reminded that they are exercising these freedoms only, because they are privileged to live under the jurisdiction of freedom loving nations."

Mr. Acheson said he favoured the acceptance of a new West German Republic in the Council for Europe.

Mr. Acheson said that the United States believes this would be a constructive step in the integration of a peaceful freedom loving Germany into the community of Western Europe.

He emphasised that any invitation to the Germans must come from European governments themselves and he would not presume to advise them to issue an invitation unless they wanted to do so.

Must Be Approved

Mr. Acheson said that the matter would then have to be agreed on by the German government and approved by the British, American and French High Commissions.

Mr. Acheson said that the German elections were a triumph for the moderate parties which are fully committed to the democratic political system.

He said that the extreme parties of the right and left together polled under 15 per cent of the total vote and control less than 10 per cent of the seats in the German Assembly.

clear Europe must pool its forces, economic, cultural and political, but "all our work of unification must be voluntary."

The Saar Issue

M. Georges Bidault (former French Foreign Minister) commenting on Mr. Churchill's call for the admission of Germany, declared that the position of the Saar must be considered no later than the German question.

Places must be reserved in the Assembly for a democratic Germany but he reminded listeners that there is no country which has lived in the nightmare of being on Germany's frontier as has France.

"We hope with all our hearts and our rational will that this nightmare is dispelled and that Germany, returning to the paths of democracy, will work together with us for the common prosperity."

M. Bidault said that some German election campaign speeches had made France and Europe anxious.—Reuter.

He said nationalistic and critical utterances during the campaign were normal manifestations of democratic process and the release from tense emotions after 16 years dictatorship and military rule.—Associated Press.

Archbishop Accuses Czech Govt

Prague, August 17

Archbishop Josef Beran broke a two months silence today and accused the Communist government of holding him captive in violation of his constitutional rights.

The stocky little 60-year-old Roman Catholic primate has not appeared in public since June 19, when a sermon he tried to preach was shouted down by Communist hecklers. He claims now that he has been interned and isolated in his Prague palace.

Archbishop Beran accused the government of illegally seizing his consistory (administrative office) and confiscating the funds of his Prague Diocese.

He made the charges in a letter to the State Prosecutor (Prosecutor) which was given to the foreign press through church and diplomatic channels. In his letter, the country's leading Catholic official asked bluntly:

"Is the Roman Catholic church in Czechoslovakia still recognised by the state? If so by what law is the Roman Catholic church deprived of its legal independence in internal matters?"

Archbishop Beran's questions and charges indicated the church hierarchy might be trying to force a break in the deadlock church-state fight. This was emphasised by the decision to give the Catholic leader's letter publicity through the Western press and through Western broadcasts which are beamed back into Czechoslovakia.—Associated Press.

Istanbul, August 17. Authoritative Turkish sources denied today Cairo reports that Syria had closed the Syrian-Turkish frontier. The sources said that the Taurus express running between Syria and Turkey arrived in Istanbul on Tuesday and that all communications are normal.—Associated Press.

DENIAL OF BORDER CLOSURE

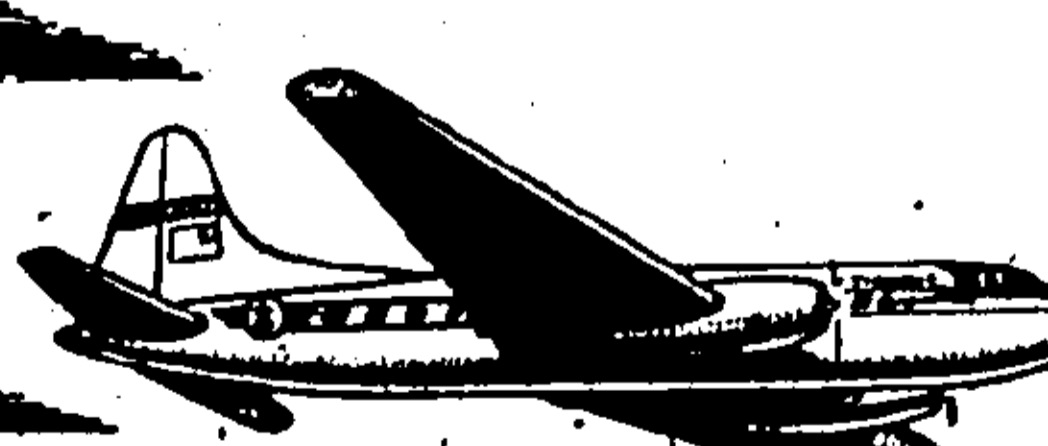
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Greek Press Clamouring For March On Tirana, As Rebels Escape To Albania

Krug Opens Scientific Conference

Lake Success, August 17.
The United States Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Julius Krug, told the opening session of the United Nations Scientific Conference today that the world needed a new era in conservation—a period of time in which the destruction of the last war will be wiped out in the memory of man.

Mr. Krug was one of the speakers at the first meeting of the three-week conference on conservation and utilization of resources, which will be attended by some 700 scientists and engineers representing 50 nations. The Soviet Union declined an invitation to participate.

"It is time that we start with a new era in conservation—an era consecrated to development and wise use of what is available to the people of the world," said Mr. Krug.

"There is not the slightest question in my mind that scientists and engineers can find and develop food, fuels and materials to meet the demands of the world's increasing population, with a greatly improved standard of living."

Mr. Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, echoed Mr. Krug's statements and said, "Science and technology promise to open new horizons in the future. Under the greatest coordinated attack of scientists yet mustered, the atom has relinquished the secret of the largest potential source of energy yet discovered by man."

"We know that today, on the frontiers of science, experiments are going forward which might yield equally impressive results,"—United Press.

**TYPHOON KILLS 12
IN JAPAN**
Tokyo, August 17.
The Japanese police stated that 12 persons were killed and more than 30 are missing as the result of a typhoon which swept the Southern tip of Japan on Monday night and early yesterday.

The typhoon, which by-passed Okinawa on Saturday, split into two and at first it was thought that the storm would abate before reaching the Japanese coast. The typhoon brought heavy rains which are now causing floods.—Reuter.

Athens, August 17.
Greece's traditional antagonism toward Albania reached new heights today as a result of Albanian aid to Greek guerrillas, and the extreme nationalist press demanded that the Greek Army march on Tirana.

American military observers here are watching the situation closely as more details are made available of Albanian assistance to Communist rebels fleeing from the Government advance in the Vitsi area of Northern Greece.

Many ordinary citizens are asking: "Why not settle the score with Albania now?"

For the first time in the long amouling issue, the majority of the press, from conservative to sensationalist, insisted that something be done. So far, only nationalist organs were demanding a direct attack on Albania, while conservative newspapers were asking for settlement through political or international channels.

The extreme, nationalist "Acropolis" said: "The glorious Army only awaits the signal to take the situation in its own hands by marching on Tirana." The journal "Kairoi" warned: "The patience of the Greeks is at an end."

"The Albanian cancer must no longer poison peace in the Balkans," said the conservative "Ethnos."

The moderate "Mathimerini" commented: "Open military participation by Albanian soldiers cannot be tolerated indefinitely."

Escape To Albania
Lieutenant-General James van Fleet, chief of the U.S. military Mission to Greece, sent a telegram from the Vitsi front to the Greek commander-in-chief, General Papagos, pointing out that at least 30 per cent of the guerrillas routed from the Vitsi area had escaped to Albania.

General Papagos' reply to General van Fleet, published today, said: "The outspoken and frank confirmation of obvious violation of our border and of continuous murderous attacks launched against our army from Albanian territory, coming on the part of a distinguished American soldier, has met with the deepest satisfaction of the entire nation."

American quarters, although watching the heightened anti-Albanian tension most closely, generally believed it would gradually ease.

Start Of A New Romance?

Athens, August 17.
For the first time for three years since relations between the two countries cooled off, a representative of the Yugoslav Legation called on the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs today.

The representative was Jecelj Martinkovich, Yugoslav Charge d'Affaires, who visited Panayotis Pipinellis, Greek Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs. The subject of the talks was not disclosed.—Associated Press.

CAMBODIA KING APPEALS

Paris August 17.
King Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia today appealed for French support in settling questions outstanding between Cambodia and Vietnam in a speech reported by the Agence France Press from Phnom Penh, Cambodian capital.

Receiving M. Paul Coste-Floret, Minister of Overseas France, now visiting Indo-China, the King said, "I ask France to be at the side of Cambodia when the question arises of safeguarding and guaranteeing her essential rights; free navigation at the mouth of the Mekong, a free port at Saigon for Cambodian goods, grant of privileged status to the Khmers of South Vietnam and examination of frontier questions in such a way as to establish an atmosphere of equity and confidence between Cambodia and Vietnam."

M. Coste-Floret said, "France will not spare her support for any Government which presents her with a programme of order and offers her guarantees of good management, but trouble-makers and opponents, more or less camouflaged, of the French Union must know that they have nothing to hope from her goodwill."—Reuter.

FAO Expert Calls For "Food Bank"

Copenhagen, August 17.
The setting up of a "World Food Bank" was urged by Lord John Boyd Orr, former Director-General of the Food and Agricultural Organisation, at a women's international congress here today.

Declaring that science was now 28 years ahead of politics, Lord Boyd Orr said that all responsible nations should co-operate in the establishment of such a food bank.

With such a bank, he continued, nobody need ever again fear the spectre of famine. A country with a poor harvest need only call on the bank for supplies.

Lord Boyd Orr said that in America stocks of food were so great that it was proving difficult to dispose of them.

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Vocabulary:

371. (hei) hay(3).
372. (to) (3)doh.
373. (teng) deng(2).
374. (lam) (3)lam.
375. (keuk) geuk(3).
376. (tsin) dzeen(3).
377. (lam) (3)lam.
378. (faan) (1)faan.
379. (tong) (2)teng.
380. (king) ging(2).

Steam. Vapour.
Principle. Doctrine. A road. A way.
The top.
A hawser. A rope.
The leg. The foot.
War. Battle. To fight.
A man-of-war.
Canvas. Sail.
A dinghy. A light boat.
A view. Scenery.

Combinations:
150. Hay(3) (1)shuen.
151. Hay(3) cheh(1).
152. Hay(3) shui(2).
153. Shaan(1)-deng(2) cheh(1).
154. Shaan(1) geuk(3).
155. Dzeen(3) (1)shuen.
156. Dzeen(3) (1)shue.
157. Dzeen(3) (3)lam.
158. (1)Faan boh(3).
159. (1)Faan (1)shuen.
160. Foong(1) ging(2).
161. Hay(1) (3)mong.
162. Maw(1)-lok(3) cheh(1).

A steamship. (literature). A motor-car.
Aerated water.
The Peak Tram.
The foot of a mountain.
Pre-war.
Post-war.
War-time.
A warship. A battleship.
Canvas.
A sailing boat.
A view. Scenery.
To hope. To expect.

Place name:
(20) Fah(1)-(1)yuen (3)Doh.
(21) Shaan(1)-deng(2).
Transport and Communication:
187. (2)Ngaw-(3)day (2)shau hay(3)-cheh(1) (1)waan- (1)Yau Heung(1)-gong(2).
188. (2)Kui jah(1)-cheh(1).
189. (2)Ngaw-(3)day (2)shau hay(3)-cheh(1) (1)waan- (1)Yau Heung(1)-gong(2).
190. (2)Ngaw-(3)day (1)Yau Joong(1)-(1)waan ging(1)-gwaw(3) Fah(1)-(1)yuen (3)Doh (2)shueung shaan(1).
191. (2)Ngaw-(3)day (2)shueung doh(3) Shaan(1)-deng(2) (3)Laam-choh(1) (3)Jaan. (2)Kui (1)ting cheh(1).
192. (2)Ngaw-(3)day (3)lok- cheh(1) yum(2) hay(3)-shui(2).
193. (2)Ngaw (1)Yau shaan(1)-deng(2) (3)mong (3)lok- hui(3).
194. (2)Ngaw tai(2)-geen(3) shaan(1)-geuk(3) (2)Yau hoh(2)-dau(1) ooh(1).
195. Hoy(2)-(3)meen (2)Yau hoh(2)dau(1) (1)shuen.
196. (2)Yau dzeen(3)-(3)lam, (2)Yau faw(2)-(1)shuen, (2)Yau (1)faan-(1)shuen, (2)Yau (3)deen-(1)shuen-dzal(2) (3)Yau (2)Yau (2)teng-dzal(2).
197. Heung(1)-gong(2) foong(1)-ging(2) hoh(2) hoh(2).
198. (2)Ngaw hay(1)-(3)mong haw(2)-yee hai(2).
199. Heung(1)-gong(2) (3)Jue (2)hah.

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The view of Hong Kong is very nice.
I hoped I could stay in Hong Kong for a while.

(To be continued)

FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEW IN U.S.

Washington, August 17.
The Burmese Foreign Minister, U Maung, has had a full and frank exchange of views with the American State Department on mutual problems, Mr. Dean Acheson, Secretary of State, said today.

"I am confident that the Burmese Foreign Minister's visit to this country will serve to strengthen the bonds of friendship and the cordial relations which exist between the Union of Burma and the United States," Mr. Acheson said at his press conference.

U Maung has been in Washington since last Saturday.—Reuter.

DEADLOCK ON AUSTRIA AGAIN

London, August 17.
The Foreign Ministers' dispute at the Austrian State treaty conference today failed to agree on the Soviet and British drafts of the Austrian minority question.

Mr. George Zarubin, the Soviet deputy, today criticised the British proposal to set up Slovene and Croat elementary schools where a considerable proportion was Slav.

He emphasised that the minorities referred to by the Council of Foreign Ministers were ethnic, and not linguistic, as the British draft maintained.—Reuter.

Reds Comment On Foreign Privileges

San Francisco, August 17.
The Communist Government and the Military Control Committee would never tolerate the special privileges of foreign nationals in China, said General Chen Yi, the Mayor of Shanghai, as quoted by Peiping Radio tonight.

"The time when imperialists could enjoy special privileges in China is now over; it has gone with the downfall of Kuomintang reactionaries," Mr. Chen said.

He was reporting on work in Shanghai to a press conference here. He said that during the past two months several cases involving law-breaking by foreigners had occurred in Shanghai. These were settled justly and leniently.

Earlier he had declared that clemency had been shown to law-breaking foreigners who repented of their violation of the law.—Reuter.

DEAN ACHESON'S OPINION

Washington, August 18.
The Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson said on Wednesday that he doubts whether the Greek government wants to move troops across anybody's border.

He gave that response at a news conference when told by a correspondent that some dispatches from Western Europe reported the fear that the Greeks in fighting the Communist guerrillas might move into Albania.—Associated Press.

Frontier Closed
The press office said it was impossible to travel by car from Yugoslavia to Greece because, according to the Interior Ministry, the frontier is closed.

Earlier today, Belgrade Radio reported that 20 Yugoslav military and political leaders told several thousand Yugoslav frontier guards at a mass meeting in the Macedonian town of Bitol yesterday that there no longer was any reason for the Greek rebels to continue fighting in the Greek civil war.

Speakers quoted Lieutenant-Colonel Alimida, Greek guerrilla commander in the Kajmashkalan area, as saying: "There is no longer any Markos. There is no freedom."—United Press.

Lack Of Labour Is Cause Of World Food Shortage

Lake Success, August 17.
The Australian industrial expert, Dr. Colin Clark, Director of the Queensland Bureau of Industry, told the United Nations Scientific Conference on the conservation and utilisation of resources here today that the chronic cause of the world food shortage is the lack of labour rather than the shortage of land.

The answer to the problem, according to him, is higher food prices.

Dr. Clark, who is making a special study for the Food and Agricultural Organisation, said that he was hopeful the world could keep pace with the growing demand for food, if the problem were tackled the right way.

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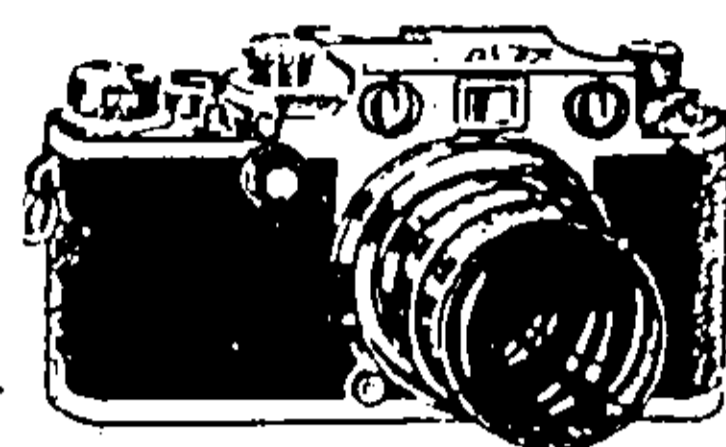
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An Indian police officer smilingly accepts first aid after being injured by a bomb thrown by Communists at a recent meeting addressed by the Indian Premier, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, at Calcutta. (AP Photo)

**Yugoslavia's Moslems
Told To Support Tito**

Belgrade, August 17.
Yugoslavia's Moslems—more than 1,000,000
of them—received orders today to avoid work-
ing against Marshal Tito's government.

The instructions came from Vakuf, the council of
the Moslem religious community in Yugosla-
via's centrally located Republic of Bosnia and
Herzegovina.

(In this particular area, Islam has been the dominant religion for nearly five centuries as a result of the Turkish invasion and the conversion of some Serbs to their faith.)
On spiritual affairs, Vakuf speaks to them in Yugoslavia with much the same authority as the Pope does to the Roman Catholics. The admonition came in the wake of a trial at Sarajevo only a few days ago of 14 members of the alleged Fascist terrorist group, known as the "Young Moslems," on charges of plotting against the government.

Sentenced To Death
Four of them were sentenced to death by firing squad. Ten others were given prison sentences. But it stirred up feelings, which the Vakuf council obviously wants to end quickly to avoid any future conflict between state and church.

The council made public its resolution, in which it declared that Yugoslavia's constitution "assures Moslems as well as any other religion in Yugoslavia, free and independent religious life. Thanks to this and to the help of our people's state, the Moslem religious community can work freely on the principles of the new democratic constitution of the Moslem religious community."

The Vakuf council declared that the Moslem religious community "has only one road and this is the road of brotherhood and unity, the road of defending our country, the road of strengthening the people's authorities."

It condemned the activities of the "Young Moslems" group as seeking to shelter behind the cloak of religion, and said:
"The Vakuf council as the highest representative body of the Moslem community in Bosnia and Herzegovina, rejects with contempt and condemns those individuals who as traitors and agents of the enemy attempted to undermine the great results of the people's revolution."—Associated Press.

CONFIDENCE VOTE

Brussels, August 17.
M. Gaston Eyskens's week-end Catholic-Liberal Government won a two to one vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies tonight after a two day debate on its programme.
The figures were 125 for, 54 against. One member abstained.
—Reuter.

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**Commemoration
Service For
Zionist Leader**

London, August 17.
A commemoration service was held at the Israeli Legation here this afternoon at the same time as the body of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of Zionism, was to be re-interred in Jerusalem.

The service was conducted by the Israeli Minister in Britain, Dr. Mordecai Ellias, and the time of the burial was signified by the lowering of the Israeli flag outside the Legation by Rouben Asher, aged 17, the youngest member of the Legation staff.

After a two-minute silence the flag was raised again and Dr. Ellias read the Kaddish.

Members of the Legation and a few guests were present, including one of the few surviving companions of Dr. Herzl at the first Zionist Congress at Basle in 1894—76-year-old Mr. Joseph Minkine.—Reuter.

**Moscow Report
On Uranium**

London, August 17.
Moscow Radio said today that American interests are trying to negotiate for Iranian uranium.

In a broadcast heard in London by a Soviet monitor, the Russian radio quoted the Tabor newspaper, "Dad," as saying that a "certain Holchkins" had arrived to prepare an agreement between Iran and his American company for the exploitation of uranium deposits.

The Moscow report said, "Holchkins had worked previously at uranium mines in the Belgian Congo and is interested in mines in the area of Anarak where rich uranium deposits have been found."—United Press.

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**Stalin Asked To Settle
U.S. Lend-Lease Account**

Washington, August 17.
The U.S. Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Alan Kirk, at his meeting with Marshal Josef Stalin, called Stalin's attention to the long-deferred settlement of Russia's US\$11,000,000,000 lend-lease account and Soviet jamming of the "Voice of America," the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today.

Mr. Acheson said the American Ambassador's meeting with Stalin two days ago in Moscow was primarily a courtesy call but Mr. Kirk mentioned these two points and told Stalin he hoped the Soviet Union would respond to American representations.

The Secretary told the news conference that Stalin referred the matters to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky.

The United States has protested against Russian jamming of the Voice of America broadcasts. Mr. Acheson said that if Congress approved the US\$11,320,000 additional "Voice" appropriation recommended yesterday by the House Committee, new facilities and improvement of existing facilities provided for will go a long way toward combating and overcoming current jamming.

250 Transmitters
He said more than 250 different jamming transmitters had been identified in the USSR and many others not yet identified are believed to be in operation.

In a statement on the proposed additional "Voice" facilities to overcome Russian jamming, Mr. Acheson warned that it was obvious that the Russian decision to jam was a "long range plan of the USSR for isolating the Russian people even more completely from access to the truth and fact about the outside world."

"This jamming network can be used against Voice of America broadcasts to other parts of the world as well as here. It is now obvious that setting up this complex costly jamming operation took many months of careful planning."

Little Progress
Mr. Acheson pointed out that settlement of the huge Soviet lend-lease account had been dragging along with very little progress since the end of hos-

ilities. He said that after months and months a survey had finally been started on one very limited phase—the return of three ice-breakers and 28 frigates which were lent to the Russians to help keep open the vital Murmansk convoy route. A Russian commission is at present meeting in Washington with United States experts on this subject. Their deliberations are secret.

These talks, however, will have little bearing on the final settlement which, it was understood, has been blocked by the Soviet refusal to give an inventory of returnable lend-lease equipment in the Soviet Union when the war ended.—United Press.

**BEVIN'S TALKS
WITH ATTLEE**

London, August 17.
The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, continued his talks today with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, on plans for the forthcoming Washington talks on Britain's dollar crisis. It was understood.

He began the discussions at the Prime Minister's office yesterday. His first day back at work for three weeks after a short holiday in France and attending the opening of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.—Reuter.

**Church Failure
In E. Europe
Tragic Aspect**

Brussels, August 17.
"The most tragic aspect of the current situation in Eastern Europe is the failure of the church to serve as a conscience to the state," Dr. Garland Evans Hopkins, Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church, an extension of the Methodist Church, told the Associated Press in an interview in Brussels today.

Dr. Hopkins, who has made a two months tour of Eastern European countries, added: "The Roman Catholic church has compromised her potential strength by intermingling her plea for religious liberty with other pleas against land reform and school reforms long overdue."

"The Protestants and the Orthodox remember the centuries of Roman Catholic persecution and obstruction and their relatively more favourable and free position today, compared with that under former regimes bound by Vatican concordats."

"Therefore they allow these to blur their vision of things to come and stand by silently until it is too late to raise a protesting voice or completely capitulate to the demands of the state."

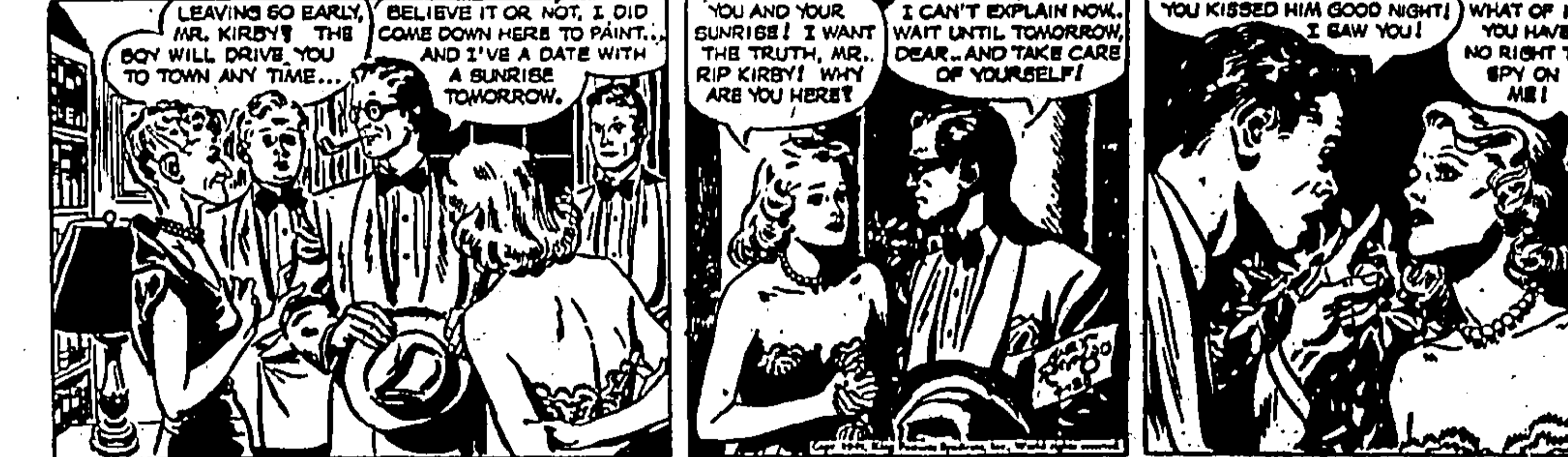
According to Dr. Hopkins, they find that these demands do little to interfere with freedom of worship. They affect the church policy only if the local body has international connections.—Associated Press.



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(Editor's note: Following is an interview by radio telephone with Dr. Otto Barton, who on Tuesday dropped 4,500 feet into the Pacific Ocean in his bathoscope for a new world diving record. The following was told by Dr. Barton to the United Press.)

Aboard Valero IV off Santa Cruz Island, California,

August 17.

I did not have a bad time on Tuesday on my bathoscope dive. I suffered from cold and glowing organisms flickering up and down outside in the dark made me dizzy for a time. But I did not suffer from lack of oxygen as I did on Monday.

Phosphorescent animals were most numerous about 2,000 or 2,500 feet. I would describe them as like fireflies on a mid-summer's night. I could not identify all of them but many of them were jellyfish. I saw some lantern fishes, I am sure. I made about 25 little sketches of the arrangements of lights I saw. Some of the lights were so bright that they were reflected inside the bathoscope.

While the lights were on I could see as far as 20 or 30 feet. But after the lights failed the glow from the organisms themselves was not visible more than six or 10 feet in the inky darkness.

I think the weirdest sight was some elongated jelly fish pointed at both ends with longitudinal lines of light. I also saw a Venus Girdle with bright gold spots. But the neck of the double pearls I saw in Bermuda 19 years ago still is the most beautiful sight I have seen under the sea. I think perhaps I saw some unknown animals. I don't think that nets would be able to bring them up.

Miserably Cold

When I reached 4,500 feet I had to decide whether to go farther. I was miserably cold and the swinging of the ball made me slightly seasick. But the main factor in deciding to come back up was my feeling that I had done my best at describing organisms I could see. I felt it would be better to wait until the lights were fixed up I could describe things better. We were not able to get power to the ball. I was not able to turn on the big light or see any of the wonderful creatures outside. On Monday, I had almost fainted at 2,300 feet and I had the feeling that the ball was on the slant. But on Tuesday I had a small fan pinch-hitting for a regular fan.

The fan made a high sound and I could hear noises from above coming down the cable as I swung at 4,500 feet. But I don't think there were any noises out in the sea and I could not have heard them anyway. There is a very little stretch in cable and when the cable rolled, the motion was transmitted to the bathoscope.

But it was far worse in 1932 when I made a dive on a rough day. I did worry somewhat about the cable breaking. But it was a calm day and there was little jerking. As I came back up out of the darkness I was able to count my fingers at 1,900 feet. Water in the Pacific is colder and cleaner than in Bermuda but not as transparent.

Lack Of Oxygen

I felt surprisingly better as the dive neared completion. I think it was due to lack of oxygen. I think it would be best in future dives to delay turning on oxygen and get a slight oxygen jag. It would make me bolder and more cheerful. I definitely do not plan to go down on Wednesday. We will have to install a new cable for our electric lights and cameras.

I was unable to take any movies. Repairs will certainly take a few weeks or may be more. I would like to go deeper but I am more interested in following the bottom and making contour dives. At the present time I have given up the idea of wheels on the bathoscope but I think we can swim along the bottom.

There are comparatively flat bottoms off California and I think we can start at several hundred feet depth and skim out to several thousand feet. I don't hold any great belief for this type of dive in helping academic science. But it will be useful to

let the bathoscope down slowly into narrow ocean canyons. I would like to go down with an expert on the subject of deep sea canyons. That would be useful to science. I am not particularly disappointed because I was unable to go lower than 4,500 feet. There will be other opportunities. It was an amazing world.—United Press.

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Draft Of New Hungarian Constitution.

Budapest, August 17. The Hungarian Vice-Premier, Matyas Rakosi, presented the draft of the new Hungarian Constitution to the National Assembly today.

He said it was designed to give legal sanction to the political and social conquests made by the People's Democracy and to give legal basis to all the changes which have taken place since the liberation.

Mr. Rakosi stressed that the draft Constitution provided for measures to ensure the liberties accorded to different nationalities in Hungary (minorities). It would grant the right of asylum to foreign nationals persecuted in their own country for their "democratic attitude or for activity aimed at the liberation of the people."

The Constitution would guarantee the equality of all citizens before the law, he said, according to the Hungarian News Agency.—Reuter.

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"TITJALENGKA"	20th August	29th Aug.
"TASMAN"	15th Sept.	15th Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	5th Oct.	17th Sept.
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"STRAAT SOENDA"	30th Nov.	

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New York, August 18.
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Oils were singled out for buying attention and made the best advance of any of the major group. Within a short time, the recovery spread to rails, steels and motors.

Utilities were active at one time without gaining materially. Gainers included Goodrich, Du Pont, American and Foreign Power, American Telephone, Kennecott, U. S. Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward and International Paper.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 44.71, 20 Industrials 181.50, 15 Rails 47.30, 10 Utilities 38.75.

American Express 20, Adams Express 20, Aviation Corp 5 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 10, Barnsdall 40 1/2, Bendix Aviation 30 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 27 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 20 1/2, Burden Co. 4 1/2, Canadian Pacific 13 1/2, J. I. Case 30 1/2, Chrysler 52 1/2, Colgate 40, Commercial Solvents 16 1/2, Corn Products 53 1/2, Du Pont 52 1/2, Eastman Kodak 42 1/2, General Electric 38, General Motors 62, Goodrich 63, Goodyear 40 1/2, Heintzelman Mining 42 1/2, International Harvester 28 1/2, International Paper 54 1/2, International Tel & Tel 8 1/2, Johns Manville 40, Kennecott Copper 48 1/2, Montgomery Ward 33 1/2, National Distillers 20 1/2, National Lead 32 1/2, New York Central 11, Packard Motors 3 1/2, Pan American Airways 0 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 15 1/2, Radio Corp. 10 1/2, Remington Rand 9 1/2, Republic Steel 28 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2, Sears Roebuck 41 1/2, Schenley 28 1/2, Shell Oil 35 1/2, Socony Vacuum 15 1/2, Southern Pacific 41, Standard Brands 20 1/2, Standard Oil of Cal. 42 1/2, Standard Oil of N. J. 68 1/2, Studebaker 23 1/2, Union Bag 25, Union Carbide 40, US Rubber 24 1/2, US Steel 23, US Lines 25, Westinghouse 18, Youngstown Steel & Tube 63 1/2, Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2.

The bond market drifted quietly with gains and losses about in balance. Curb market stocks were mostly higher, with utilities active. Higher were Aluminum Limited, Cities Service, electric bond and share, American Gas and Electric.—Associated Press.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Indian Economist Studies U.S. Business Conditions

New York, August 17.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Indian economist and businessman, left today by air for London after a month's study of business conditions in the United States.

Sir Chunilal, who is chiefly interested in cotton and bullion trade, intends to spend a month in England meeting British economists and financiers.

Sir Chunilal, during his stay here, opened offices in Fifth Avenue and another near the New York Cotton Exchange.

"During my stay here I noticed an increasing desire on the part of Americans in general and businessmen in particular to have more information about India. This eagerness for knowledge extends not merely to political and industrial spheres but to the social and cultural fields as well."

"There should be more facilities for providing information about India to the Americans and efforts should be directed to removing the deficiencies in this direction," Sir Chunilal said.

Although such a representative would have no access to the talks he could enable the Government of India to make their point of view known in time if that was necessary.

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Nehru's Visit

He added that wherever he had moved in commercial circles, he had noted great interest in the impending visit of India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. An enthusiastic reception awaited Pandit Nehru in America, he said.

Another event which was arousing interest was the forthcoming meeting of United States, British and Canadian representatives to discuss the economic crisis, he said.

In this connection Sir Chunilal thought that it would be advantageous for India to keep in touch with the day-to-day developments in Washington during the talks. The decisions eventually arrived at after the talks were bound to have direct or indirect effects on Indian economy.

Sir Chunilal said that an authorized representative of the Finance Ministry of the Government of India should be present in Washington in September and should keep the Government of India informed of the trends.

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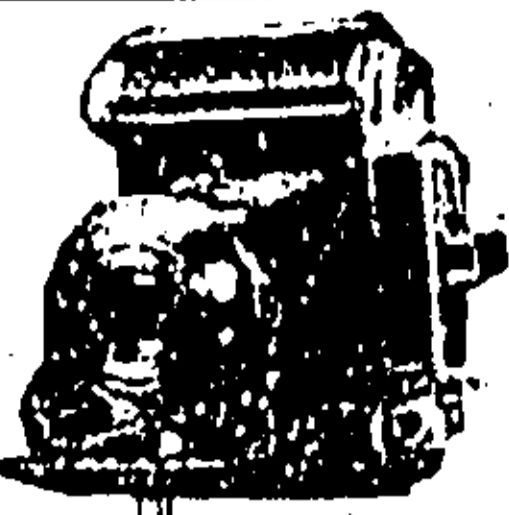
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Jap Swimmers Smash 13 American And World Records

Los Angeles, August 17.

Japan's streamlined swimming team cracked 13 American and world records here tonight as they came home first in the 1,500 and 200 metre free-style events of the National AAU swimming meet championships.

Hironoshin Furuhashi won the 1,500 metre event in the world record time of 18:29.9, 10 seconds slower than he went the distance last night and his two team-mates finished second and third.

The 200 metre free-style was won by Yoshihiro Hamaguchi of Japan in 2:11 flat, just one stroke ahead of America's John Blum of the New Haven, Conn. Swimming Club. Joe Verdour of Philadelphia was third in the 200 metre free-style final.

Shunichi Murayama of Japan was fourth. His time was 2:13.3. The 4th was Shunichi Murayama of Japan 2:13.3.

Behind Furuhashi in the 1,500 metre race came Shiro Hashizume and Sumio Tanaka, also of Japan, and between the three of them they put about cracked all the records in the book. Hashizume was second about 10 metres behind Tanaka who was third about 60 metres behind.

At the end of 22 laps, Hashizume and Furuhashi were neck and neck with Tanaka coming behind. There are 30 laps in the

race. At the end of the 24th lap the two Japanese still were running head and head. Tanaka was metres ahead of the fourth place man, 16 year-old Burwell Jones of Ontario, Canada.

Hashizume, who was leading at the end of 800 metres, also was credited with breaking the world record at that distance in 9:46 flat and setting a new world mark in the 1,000 metre even at 12:14.1.

Hashizume's second place time for the 1,500 metres was 18:32.2, a new world record. Tanaka's third place time of 19:15.5 broke the American and National AAU records.

Jones was the pace setter for the first three laps but after that the Japanese took over. Furuhashi and Hashizume, as if in a pre-conceived plan, moved up neck and neck till they pulled ahead of Jones. They stayed that way until the end of the 10th lap, when Hashizume pulled into a three-metre lead. He extended his lead over his team-mate to one body length in the 11th and 12th lap and at that time Tanaka had pulled into third place and had about a 25 metre lead.

At the end of the 20th lap the two Japanese leaders had topped the fourth place American in the event and Furuhashi was about 10 metres ahead of Hashizume with Tanaka on pool length behind.

From there on Furuhashi steadily pulled ahead—bit by bit. He was about 12 metres ahead of Hashizume when the latter made a belated sprint on the last lap to make a couple of metres but he could not close the gap.

The Records Smashed

Here are the 13 records smashed by the Japanese swimmers in the 1,500 metre free-style of the National AAU Swim Championships tonight.

Shiro Hashizume broke the world record for the 800 metres, the American record for the 800 metres, the world record for the 1,000 metres and the American AAU record for the 1,000 metres.

Hashizume and Hironoshin Furuhashi, who won the event, broke the world, American and AAU records for the 1,500 metres. Sumio Tanaka who finished third broke the National AAU records for the 1,500 metres.

Swimmers' record - smashing swimmers raced just exactly as they had hoped, coach Masaji Kiyokawa said tonight after his boys swam to victory in the 1,500 metre and 200 metre free-style events. "They raced just exactly as they had hoped," said Kiyokawa and then he sheepishly admitted, "And also as they had planned."

Mel Patton, who holds the world record for the 100 yard race and Jimmy McHugh presented the victory awards to the Japanese boys. The three swimmers received a little plaque and made a bow as a great wave of applause from the 6,500 spectators swept over the stadium.

The swimmers understood little, if any, of what was said but they smiled and stood with their heads bowed. The crowd applauded as they left the stand.

Included in the audience were many people of Japanese descent waving little pom-poms. Kiyokawa said he was taking his boys to their rooms immediately, for 10 hours of sleep.—United Press.

Summaries

200 metre free-style preliminaries

First heat: 1. Shunichi Murayama, Tokyo, 2 mins. 11.6 secs.; 2. Joe Verdour, Atlantic City, 2 mins. 14.1 secs.; 3. Bill Dudley, New Orleans, 2 mins. 16.4 secs.; 4. Bob Reid, Cincinnati, 2 mins. 24.7 secs.; 5. James Lee, San Francisco, 2 mins. 26.1 secs.; 6. Warner Peterson, Pasadena, 2 mins. 32.2 secs.

Second heat: 1. John Blum, New Haven, 2 mins. 12.8 secs.; 2. Shigeyuki Maruyama, Tokyo, 2 mins. 14.4 secs.; 3. Jack Gill, New Haven, 2 mins. 19.7 secs.; 4. Albert Ratkiewicz, New Haven, 2 mins. 22.9 secs.; 5. Trent McCue, Pasadena, 2 mins. 26.2 secs.; 6. Van Smith, Los Angeles, 2 mins. 26.4 secs.

Fifth heat: 1. Yoshihiro Hamaguchi, Tokyo, 2 mins. 11.6 secs.; 2. Joe Verdour, Atlantic City, 2 mins. 14.1 secs.; 3. William Farnsworth, New Haven, 2 mins. 20.2 secs.; 4. Bob Nugent, New York, 2 mins. 20.8 secs.; 5. Don Hill, Cincinnati, 2 mins. 31.1 secs.; 6. Frank Dowdall, Pasadena, 2 mins. 42.3 secs.

Qualifiers: Hamaguchi, Blum, Murayama, Verdour, Wolf, Dudley, Ratkiewicz, Farnsworth, Hill, Dowdall, McCue, Nugent, Reid, Peterson, Smith, Tanaka.

(None qualified in third and fourth heats).—Associated Press.

Kiwis Open Against Durham

Sunderland, August 18.

The New Zealanders began their two-day match against Durham here today in fine weather and by lunch time had scored 142 for one wicket.

None of the Durham bowlers appeared to worry Scott or Rabone who opened for the New Zealanders. The batsmen delighted the crowd with clever cutting and perfect driving through the gaps in the field, seldom lifting the ball.

Scott reached his fifty in 30 minutes but Rabone took 100 minutes over his half-century. At 136, Rabone was out to a catch behind the wicket by Austin off Herbert, in his 77 not out before lunch. Scott did not give the slightest concern.

Scores: New Zealand: 1st innings

Scott, not out 77

Rabone, c. Austin, b. Herbert 56

Reid, not out 1

Extras 142

Total (for one) 142

—Reuter.

Drobny Scores Impressive Win

Scarborough, August 17.

Jaroslav Drobny, the left-handed Czech who was beaten in the Wimbledon final this year, scored an impressive victory here today in his first match in England as an exile.

In the North of England tennis championships Drobny defeated S. C. Hacking, Yorkshire county player, by 6-0, 6-1 in his opening match.

Drobny hit the ball with terrific power. He served many times and scored with drop volleys to which Hacking had no reply.

When asked after the match by Reuter whether he had received offers to play for the American League team, Boston Bruins, Drobny, who is a Czech ice hockey international, said:

"I have not received any offer from Boston Bruins, neither have I received the news that I am to receive an offer. I shall consider favourably accepting it, but in any case I shall make no decision until after I play at Forest Hills in the American championships."

Vladimir Cernik, who with Drobny refused to return to Czechoslovakia, will not be playing in the North of England championships. He has seen a doctor in London about his carpal trouble, which developed in Switzerland and got worse in Belgium.

Cernik has been ordered to rest in bed for three or four days and is staying with friends in London.—Reuter.

RINTY MONAGHAN MUST DEFEND ALL TITLES

Belfast, August 17.

Honore Prato, the French fly-weight champion, may not get his proposed match with Rinty Monaghan (Northern Ireland) for the latter's world and European flyweight titles.

The British Boxing Board of Control had informed Monaghan that before meeting the Frenchman he must defend all his titles, including the British and British Empire championships, against Terry Allen, of London. If Monaghan beats Allen he will next meet Prato.—Reuter.

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England-New Zealand Batting And Bowling Averages

London, August 16.

Reg Simpson heads the England batting averages and Denis Compton the bowling after the series of four Tests with New Zealand, whose batting list is headed by F.B. Smith and the bowling by J. Cowie.

The leading players in the batting and bowling averages are:

ENGLAND: BATTING					
Matches	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest	Average
R. T. Simpson	2	2	171	103	85.50
C. Washbrook	2	3	157	103	78.50
L. Hutton	4	6	469	208	78.16
T. Bailey	4	5	219	93	73.00
W. J. Edrich	4	6	324	100	64.00
D. Compton	4	6	300	116	60.00

NEW ZEALAND: BATTING					
Matches	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest	Average
F. B. Smith	2	3	173	96	85.50
M. P. Donnelly	4	6	462	208	77.00
B. Sutcliffe	4	7	423	101	60.42
J. R. Reid	2	4	173	93	43.25
W. A. Hadlee	4	7	193	43	27.61
G. O. Rabone	4	6	148	39	24.66

ENGLAND: BOWLING					
	O	M	R	W	Average
D. Compton	33	2	126	5	25.20
J. Young	62	4	158	6	26.33
A. V. Bedser	85	19	216	7	30.71
T. Bailey	158	22	559	26	21.50
W. Hollies	175	54	385	10	38.50
W. Edrich	27	3	97	2	48.50

NEW ZEALAND: BOWLING					
	O	M	R	W	Average
J. Cowie	147	23	451	14	32.21
T. B. Burt	198	30	568	17	33.41
G. Rabone	87	22	327	4	81.75
B. Sutcliffe	26	2	95	1	95.00
H. B. Cave	141	19	465	4	116.12

Time Declarations Are Not Needed

(By George Tribe.)

Should a time enforcing declaration be introduced into league cricket?

The point has been put to me on several occasions recently due, I suspect, to slow scoring in one or two league games. As an idea I understand it has been discussed by individual members of the Central Lancashire League Committee from time to time without reaching the voting stage.

Let me say at once that I don't favour forced declarations and for several reasons.

To be successful in league cricket matches of four and three-quarter hours' duration the players must "have a go". But there is a difference in that and being forced to hit out at everything sent down, as invariably happens when batting time is restricted.

To do that is to sacrifice all that it best and most delightful in the art of batting and to take away a lot of pleasure which the spectator derives from watching cricket.

Players like Popper, Barnett, Weeks and Mankad are attractive batsmen with a variety of strokes that appeal to the spectator. Would they be the same under enforced declarations?

Let Captain Decide

A captain who wins the toss should have full advantage of all conditions, not only of the wicket, but of the weather and the time limit. While a "no" is taken, this is the first Visual Book, produced on Tennis, prepared by a team of experts, and is an invaluable reference for anyone interested in the game.

The book is issued under the auspices of the Lawn Tennis Association and deals with the following subjects:

The Administration of Lawn Tennis; The Game of Lawn Tennis; The Singles Game; Scoring; The Doubles Game; Advice on Play; The Rules of Lawn Tennis; (1948); Questions and Rules; Answers to Questions and Making a Draw.

Time To Specialise

A lot of people have the idea that it is easier for a professional to play four different types of players who are sure to find a wicket to their liking.

Sounds all very well in theory, I can hear you say, but how are we to discourage teams from sitting on the spot?

One way is to require a batsman to win a certain number of runs in a certain number of overs, or to require a batsman to win a certain number of runs in a certain number of overs, or to require a batsman to win a certain number of runs in a certain number of overs.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, August 17.

The results of Scottish football games which were played, tonight were:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP "A" DIVISION

Aberdeen	4	Celtic	5
Clyde	1	Partick Th.	2
East Fife	3	Stirling Alb.	2
Falkirk	1	Queen of S.	0
Hearts	5	Raith Rovers	1
Motherwell	2	Dundee	0
Rangers	5	St. Mirren	1
Third Lanark	0	Hibernian	2

"B" DIVISION

Albion Rovers	1	Hamilton	6
Alloa	2	Ayr United	2
Arbroath	1	Airdrieonians	2
Dundee United	5	Dumbarton	1
Dunfermline	1	St. Johnstone	2
Kilmarnock	2	Queen's Park	0
Monrovia	1	Cowdenbeath	0
Forfar	2	Shouemuir	2

—Reuter.

Baseball Scores

New York, August 17.

Today's baseball scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Washington Senators	3	6	2
New York Yankees	4	8	1
Sentinel: p. Scarbrough; c. Eddy.			
Yankees: p. Raschi; c. Silvera, Ninkhos.			
Detroit Tigers	0	7	1
Chicago White Sox	1	2	0
Tigers: p. Gray, Houtteman; c. Swift.			
White Sox: p. Haefner; c. Malone.			
Boston Red Sox	5	10	2
Philadelphia Athletics	1	6	1
Red Sox: p. Stobbs; c. Tebbetts.			
Athletics: p. Fowler; c. Astroth.			
Cleveland Indians	0	11	0
St. Louis Browns	10	13	0
Indians: p. Wynn, Feller, Zoladki; c. Hegon, Treach.			
Browns: p. Papai, Starr, Embree; c. Lollar, Ferlick.			
Cleveland Indians	2	x	x
St. Louis Browns	5	x	x

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York Giants	4	8	0
Boston Braves	13	15	1
Giants: p. Hartung, Zabala, Behrman, Hansen; c. Westrum.			
Braves: p. Blackford; c. Zalkind.			
St. Louis Cardinals	4	14	1
Cincinnati Reds	3	8	0
Cardinals: p. Brazle, Martin; c. D. Rice.			
Reds: p. Raffensberger; c. Cooper.			

—United Press.

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The British pairs were the last remaining foreign players in the championships. Giovanni Cucchi and Marcello del Bello, the Italian Davis Cup partners, reached quarter-finals of the men's doubles by defeating Art Larsen and Jack Gavitt (US) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

F. Ampon (Philippines) and his partner United States partner Hugh Stewart were eliminated in the men's doubles, losing 6-4, 3-6, 7-9, 3-6 to J. Brink and Buddy Behrens, of the United States.

Ampon's soft returns gave many points to the sixth seeded pair, who were concentrated on him.—Reuter.

MOTORCYCLE RECORD LOWERED

Moscow, August 18.

S. Kurenkov lowered the motorcycle record for one kilometre in the 125 cubic centimetre class by covering the distance in 30.48 seconds on a Soviet-made machine.

This represents an average speed of 118.10 kilometres per hour (about 73 miles per hour). The previous best was 31.9 seconds, an average speed of 118 kilometres per hour, set up in August, 1935.—Reuter.

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MIDDLESEX IN VERY STRONG POSITION

London, August 17.

The leading Counties in the championship table all made good starts in their County matches which began today.

Middlesex, who are 20 points in the lead at the head of the table, took one more step towards winning the title by placing themselves in a very strong position against Derbyshire at Derby by scoring 403 for 6.

No fewer than four Middlesex batsmen scored half centuries. George Mann, their captain, made 88, Leslie Compton 83 not out, Sidney Brown 74 and Denis Compton 57.

A sixth wicket stand between Mann and Leslie Compton produced 167 runs in 128 minutes. Worcestershire, who are joint second in the table, dismissed Kent for 104, thanks to some fine bowling by Roland Jenkins, whose right arm leg breaks enabled him to take five for 65.

Worcestershire soon passed this total and at the close of play led by 70 runs with eight wickets to fall.

Edwin Cooper and L. Outshoorn, who was born in Ceylon, were both in fine form for Worcestershire and scored 75 and 69 not out, respectively.

Reg Peck, Worcestershire's fast medium right arm bowler, established a record for a Worcestershire bowler by taking his hundredth wicket for the tenth time.

FRANK SWIFT INVITED TO PLAY

London, August 17.

Frank Swift, Manchester City and England goalkeeper, who retired from first class football at the end of the last season, has been invited to assist his old club in the opening game of the season against Aston Villa at Maine Road on Saturday.

Manchester City, placed in a predicament by the illness of Thurlow, Swift's deputy, have now experienced goalkeeper on the staff.

In the trial game last week-end two juniors kept goal, but neither have made more than a couple of appearances in the reserve team, so Swift is in the team named for Saturday.

Swift has stressed the fact that he cannot play in away matches necessitating long distance travelling, because he is more concerned with his position in the catering business.—Reuter.

Pretoria, August 17.

The New Zealand rugby union touring team beat Northern Union 17-0 (one goal, two penalty goals and two tries) in three (penalty goal).

The New Zealanders led 6-0 at halftime.—Reuter.